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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

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QRP-L Digest 1969

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by Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>

Date: Sun, 08 Oct 2000 18:39:02 -0400
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
To: jokortge@prodigy.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80973] Re: 17 Meter Transverter Lives
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.1.20001008182826.00a03710@pop.prodigy.net>
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Gang, about a week ago I posted information concerning a
17 meter transverter that I designed and built. Part of
that post is included for reference.

>Now the big question! How much interest is there in seeing something
>like this kitted, either with a PC board, or built as I did it,
>Manhattan-style? Please respond to me, not the list, and I'll sort
>of do a tally of interest and comments. In the meantime, I'll get
>back to building more of the 40 meter SSB rig, to finally finish
>that project. I've also learned a few things doing this prototyping
>that I'm going to carry over to the 2N2/15 project, now that the summer
>cycling season is slowing down.

Twelve members of qrp-l responded, and of that 12, 7 were interested in seeing a Manhattan-style kit of some kind being available, 3 would prefer a PC board based kit, and the remaining 2 offered no opinion either way. It is obvious to me that doing a PC board is completely out of the question given the interest, and it probably isn't worth mine or anybody else's effort to assemble a parts kit for this project, as there isn't enough interest to make that worth the effort.

However, I'm going to place the design and building information on my web page, and will send another post to the group when that information is available. In the meantime, the transverter keeps working great DX up on 17, and I'm having a grand time playing with it.

Thanks to those who sent email, and I appreciate the nice comments that came along with some of them.

72 and kind regards all.....Jim, K8IQY

Date: Sun, 8 Oct 2000 19:28:10 -0400 (EDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80974] Clipperton video available at Pacificon
Message-ID: <200010082328.TAA06092@panix6.panix.com>

I've got a large handful of Clipperton 2000 videos that I'll be trying to flog at Pacificon. They're \$15. and if you worked us, and want to see what it was like, look for me with a sign on my backpack and a FO0AAA T shirt.

They were professionally produced by one of the DXpedition members, and look really good.

73, doug, "Mr. Clipperton RTTY"

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 00:12:22 +0000
From: Nils B Young <rantinen@juno.com>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80975] The GRR-5/GRC-109 saga continues
Message-ID: <20001009.001228.-274363.1.rantinen@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Gang,

I went by Roger's Friday evening after work & got a few couple resistors & stuff that I needed to get the GRR-5/R-174 runnin' good. Spent the afternoon of Saturday listening to Phonitiki Hellanos (I think that's right) on 15 MHz and later Radyo Ankara on 9.5 MHz. Today I listened for a while to the memorial program for Che Guevara (he was shot 8 October 1967), then found Greece again on 15 MHz and later switched to Radio Ankara again.

Now to get the GRC-109 "spy radio" running that I bought a bunch of years ago. I've got a bunch of crystals for the transmitter and only have to figure out a way to make up a serious T/R switch. I'm gaming for the simple-minded way: a four-pole, two position switch that will move antenna & receiver audio around.

Only one hitch: I don't want to put another power line in T/R box to run the sidetone, so I'm thinking of just letting the RF turn on (and power) a simple single-transistor twin-t oscillator. Until I get the wiring done inside the box, it's gonna be pretty much hit & miss.

And I got some info from one of the list folks to stay away from the PRC-47, which I can easily enough do. Thus having been warned, I'll tell you about my next "wish list" radio: The R-1051, what we had in buckets full on the Saratoga. Great radio, but definitely not one for "cruising" the bands, even with the "vernier" knob above the last digit knob.

Fair Radio has 'em for about \$350 check-out & ready to lug home (weighs in at 85 lbs. [Can't imagine that . . . may need help gettin' it into the car and out again. Sure ain't payin' postage on that one!])

One thing I've discovered is that the R-174 has a nice wide IF, so the AM stations sound super primo. Wonder what I'll find with the 1051, should I get that far . . .

Now back to real QRP stuff. Like how I'm gonna eventually get the GRC-109 on the air again.

73

Nils

. . . with a glass of retsina going warm as I type this . . .

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From: "Craig Johnson" <cbjohns@mn.mediaone.net>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [80976] Another PIC programming idea

Message-ID: <002701c03188\$12158f50\$6401a8c0@CBJP2>

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It's nice to see the lively discussion about PIC programmers.

I would like to throw one more idea into the mix.

I have been using a very simple ITU PIC-1 programmer for PIC16F84's. It works fine, but it is NOT a PICSTART equivalent like the fancy WARP 13 from DonTronics.

My problem with PIC programming has always been the step between programming the chip and getting it to do what I want it to do. In other words, DEBUGGING! I got really tired of moving the chip back and forth between the programmer and my "target" board.

I solved the problem by buying the Microchip In-Circuit Debugger package. The one I bought is specifically for the new, powerful, PIC16F87x microcontrollers. This debugger package is available from DigiKey for \$159.00. Page 171 in the new catalog.

What is the difference? This debugger kit has a header device which hooks up to the computers serial interface, and runs Microchip MPLAB. The header plugs into your "target" board, or else into the test board that they supply. The 16F877 microcontroller then plugs into the header socket. Now you start MPLAB, write your code, assemble it, send it to the 16F877 (program it), and then you can single step through your code! Or you can run at full speed. You can set breakpoints and "watches". When you stop at a selected instruction,

you can examine all the registers and see how it is working.
This is fantastic! I love it.

When you have the 16F877 working to your satisfaction, you just pop it out of the header board, remove the header board from your "target" board, and put the microcontroller directly in the board. Ready to go.

Running the debugger is similar to running the emulator, except that the debugger can actually "read" external inputs that you apply, such as pushing a button on your board to apply a signal to a pin of the microcontroller, and execute the code that results. The emulator will run and show the main path, and you can change registers to somewhat simulate an external input, but the debugger does this with ease. Interrupts are always tough to emulate, but they can be done with ease with the debugger and your own "target" board.

I have just scratched the surface debugging a new project with this debugger, but I have to say it has really been a nice way to go. It took a while to get the hang of it, but not too bad. I first ran the tutorial that Microchip supplies and then I was ready to use my own board.

The one limitation that this debugger has is that it only handles the big, more powerful PIC16F87x family of microcontrollers. This may not be appropriate for all projects. They are still relatively inexpensive (about \$12 for the 16F877) and have a lot more I/O pins to play with (yeah!), but they are physically larger. (My 16F877 is the 40 pin part.) It also has a lot more program space and EEPROM space.

- Craig, AA0ZZ

Date: Sun, 8 Oct 2000 20:29:19 EDT
From: K4NK@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80977] Quarterly Club News
Message-ID: <36.c605744.27126b5f@aol.com>
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ATTENTION ALL CLUBS;

I am putting together my Club House column for the next QRP-ARCI

Quarterly. If you have any late breaking news or any thing in general you would like in the january issue send it this week. Thanks and hope to see some of you at Pacificon.

Les Shattuck K4NK

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Date: Sun, 8 Oct 2000 20:36:23 EDT
From: K4NK@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80978] another try at swaping
Message-ID: <21.1e4ebc6.27126d07@aol.com>
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Still want a K-2 and still have mint FT-890 +\$ or I have also a mint Icom IC-820H multi mode sat rig as trading fodder. Thanks

Les K4NK

Date: Sun, 8 Oct 2000 20:46:14 -0500
From: "Joe Spencer" <joes@tccd.net>
To: <K4NK@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80979] Re: another try at swaping
Message-ID: <023201c03192\$b5fb37a0\$06010180@joe>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi Les,

I don't want to part with my K2 :)

But I have an original Sierra with the digital keyer and frequency readout added. I have a 40M module and a 30 M module for it that I would trade for your FT 680.

JOe KK5NA

----- Original Message -----

From: <K4NK@aol.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2000 7:36 PM

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Date: Sun, 8 Oct 2000 22:37:31 -0400

From: wb8icn1@juno.com

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [80980] Re: OT Help

Message-ID: <20001008.223742.-461253.3.wb8icn1@juno.com>

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is..thought I would pick some of the QRP gang's memories in hopes of only
making this a one weekend trip instead of two.

Anyone know what battery this rig takes?

Please reply direct ot my mailbox to save bandwidth. Thanks in advance!

Dah-Dit-Dah,
73's, Mike...WB8ICN
K2 S/N 383, FISTS #7065, QRP ARCI #9982, MI QRP #1442, FPQRP #68
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From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L Distribute <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80981] Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <20001009040527.5640.qmail@web3003.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Tonight I heard what I thought was a very poor QRP operating practice. 9K2GS in Kuwait was on 14.200MHz USB working stations. A station kept calling "QRP" over and over and over without ever giving a call sign. It was very annoying because his "QRP" calls would extend into the QSO of others. Even after a specific station was being called the QRPer would try to make himself heard by calling "QRP-QRP-QRP..." while the other stations were transmitting, all the while never officially identifying. Finally, evidently to rid the frequency of the QRP nuisance, a stateside station told 9K2GS of the "QRP-QRP-QRP..." station. 9K2GS acknowledged that he had been hearing him and went ahead and worked him. Granted, the QRP station (I won't mention his call) managed to work the DX station but I believe this kind of practice gives QRP a bad name. He certainly was annoying many of the other operators including myself since his QRP signal was stronger than that of 9K2GS.

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73,
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From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80982] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <006601c031a8\$5ae68f20\$ab231ad8@default>
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Yep, that's poor alright. In my book, establish a contact FIRST...then if you wish to say you're qrp, that's OK. But to say qrp 'upfront'...for special treatment...defeats the art of low power operating.

73 John K7FD

AA5TB said:

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From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: <aa5tb@yahoo.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80983] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <020501c031aa\$e00996a0\$7a9bb2d1@tjacobs>
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I Agree Steve! Totally bad practice. Almost sounds like a SSB QSO I had a while back. I was chatting with a KH6 station in Pukalani, HI and a guy (probably running a KW!) on the east coast kept trying to butt in. I always wait until the end of a QSO between 2 folks and then try to get a word in between the KW stations. The funny thing is, that I find that the DX stations will talk to the QRP stations first if you are patient. Like the saying, Patience is a virtue, well it works in DX too! I really liked the article on QRP operating in QRPP that I just got. A lot of good tips in there for efficient operating skills. I do a lot of SSB QRP as well as CW. I like both a lot, but my CW isn't up to par yet. I have a rule though that I have to do 3 CW QSO's for every SSB QSO for myself to make sure that I practice good CW skills on the air, and my CW has become way more proficient in the last month. I still need the pencil and paper, but I don't write everything down, just the important stuff. The rest I just listen to. Kind of like you do when operating SSB. Well Steve, the only thing I can say is that there are always going to be those kind of operators out there, whether you are running .1,5,100, or 1000 watts, it makes no difference, but in the long run, the person with "good amateur practice" operating skills will win out. After all, none of us like being interrupted in the middle of a QSO! ;-) Take care!

73
Trev
KG6CYN

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To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
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To: wb8icn1@juno.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80984] Re: OT Help
Message-ID: <387826741.971067649997.JavaMail.root@web425-wra>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Hi Mike and the gang,

I had a 25H, got it new in 1983. It had a backup unit (IC-BU1?) that attached as a black box on the rear panel, with a couple of wires leading in/out, connecting (as I recall) to the power cable and the rear panel. Does that describe her unit?

I replaced the battery once, and I needed a 9v NiCd. Hope this helps.

73,
Russ N7DW

-----Original Message-----

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To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
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I meet a nice lady at the Caldonea (Grand Rapids) hamfest who needs help in locating a battery for her Icom IC-25H. This is a very old VHF rig and I can't find any doc's to tell me which battery to buy for her...its for memory back up to keep the programmed settings she has set.

Before I drive over just to open it up and see what battery it is..thought I would pick some of the QRP gang's memories in hopes of only making this a one weekend trip instead of two.

Anyone know what battery this rig takes?

Please reply direct ot my mailbox to save bandwidth. Thanks in advance!

Dah-Dit-Dah,
73's, Mike...WB8ICN
K2 S/N 383, FISTS #7065, QRP ARCI #9982, MI QRP #1442, FPQRP #68

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Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 00:24:30 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: cqdx@teleport.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80985] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <39E1568E.7DE3B168@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

After re-reading Steve's description, I really doubt that this lid was running QRP. He clearly was not of the QRP persuasion to behave like that. He probably thought that his antics would yield a contact. Which it did, but out of pity and anger . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

K7FD-N7SG wrote:

>

> Yep, that's poor alright. In my book, establish a contact FIRST...then if
> you wish to say you're qrp, that's OK. But to say qrp 'upfront'...for
> special treatment...defeats the art of low power operating.

>

> 73 John K7FD

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 03:34:27 -0400

From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80986] POE JOEL HEARD JAPAN TONITE....
Message-ID: <20001009.033428.-156449.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

HIGH Y'ALL"

one of them bees almost got me yesterday, laying on the banister he waited but I saw him right before I put my hand on him... bees -1 joel 2

I'm getting to japan keep ur on...

I moved my station from upstairs to downstairs and extended the 300 ohm lead in down the stairs ... taped high enough on the wall to avoid strangling folk , then taped to the window frame over the new setup....

Ok now, he're's japan, ok? man ur pushy..... back off dude... like I was saying...

I have my station down stairs with my guini pigs now.. and I was listening just to see if the extra four splices I put into the line didn't upset the other ten or so splices... (qrp budget)

on fifteen I heard japan loud and cleah...first time since I been up north... then some one on the nile river and then new zeland, ausi land... got me all exciter to put up a three element broadside array for japan...or maybe just a dipole broadside to japan or maybe....

also took my cajun belle for a ride in the country and we sawed a Moose... a live one eating grass and acting like a moose...

Ginger, Flower, Sneaux Ball, Midnite, Calico say "high y'all" and "look for papa joel on fifteen meters tomorrow....."

bye now

kella joel

a displaced cajun lad

in maine

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Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 08:42:05 EDT

From: GUARDM@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [80987] OT: WAS map

Message-ID: <c0.a29b2a6.2713171d@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

hey guys,

I know i've seen the WAS map posted here before but never had a use for it...now a new ham friend of mine would like a copy. Where do I find it?

72/73,

Mev KG9NF

Madison Wisconsin

QRP-L #2066 10X #7014 ARS #641 SOC#127

<http://www.qsl.net/kg9nf> ICQ# 49602335

Packet kg9nf@wd9esu.#scwi.wi.usa.noam

"Remember, amateurs built the ark, Professionals built the Titanic!"

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 10:31:39 -0400

From: joe berti <joham6@juno.com>

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [80988] SELL yaesu ft900cat mic manual, \$700.00 swap for k2, w3ghi

Message-ID: <20001009.103140.-209137.0.joham6@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

swap yaesu ft900cat, mint condition for elcraft k2 or sell outright for k2 kit price. w3ghi

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Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 06:56:22 -0600

From: "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>

To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>

Cc: "VE7SL" <jsm@gulfislands.com>

Subject: [80989] Bob tale II

Message-ID: <003d01c031f0\$54482460\$d208710f@sg2939h.col.hp.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang, Now that I've had sometime to paly and compare the bob tail to the inverted vee I do believe it is working. At first I thought it was just a dummy load cuz from the shack when I did the old A/B switching back and

forth between the BT and Vee the difference was dramatic! Local signals drop several s units! The high angle noise also drop several S units It almost seemed as the band went dead. Till I heard an XE calling CQ and when I switched antennas on him he came up on the BT! I could hear him OK on the Vee but the SNR was much better on the BT! Like having a DX filter.

QRPP - I'm starting to get the idea there's times when a lower angle is really very helpful. The verticals I used in the past that were single elements were quite noisy. I don't understand why this bobtail is so quiet? But it sure is an interesting antenna. I'm suspect of my current feed system 400' of patched together twin lead and will try some coax soon with the standard LC circuit in the center leg. This may help. Although Steve/VE7SL in BC heard my 7mW again this AM on 7040!! So I guess enough of those mWs are making down the run without getting too lost. This still amazes me! Also, heard Steve work KJ5TF last night for 36th state with his Tuna Tin II @ 300mW. Congrates to Steve!

Steve/n0tu.. less is actually ALOT more FUN!

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 09:02:06 -0400
From: Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80990] PSK-31 help ??
Message-ID: <39E1C1CD.45214CFE@ica.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi there.

I'm trying to get PSK-31 going for the first time.

Made up cables and using VOX mode under Digipan. Got it receiving fine but

no go on TX. It looks like the received audio which is being repeated out of the sound card is causing the radio to key up. Is there a way to mute the received audio so that it doesn't key up the rig when in VOX mode ? On the other hand, it's nice to be able to hear what's happening during RX.

What am I doing wrong here ?

Please cc your reply to me by direct e-mail.

Thanks, Hugh VA3TO

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 09:46:48 -0400

From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: aa5tb@yahoo.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80991] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <39E1CC48.137B@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve,

Using partial calls is a practice that originated with the DXpedition and contesting worlds. It has always been illegal, and sometimes the subject of FCC warnings (I don't know whether any enforcement action has ever been taken). The subject of your message is apparently trying to copy the method but does not understand that if he doesn't use his call he is harder to identify.

I agree with you, it is POOR OPERATING practice! The DX station should have said to him if he wasn't proud enough of his own call to give it then he wouldn't work him!

I can remember once being called by a station while I was operating from the Isle of Man. He wouldn't wait his turn in the pileup, he was being loud and obnoxious. I finally answered him and gave him a signal report. I hope he is not still waiting for the QSL card though, it was in 1980!

73

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 09:56:47 EDT
From: W1RO@aol.com
To: GUARDM@aol.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80992] Re: OT: WAS map
Message-ID: <87.1375eb1.2713289f@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

The maps used to be in The ARRL Operating Manual. Might see if anyone on=20 here has an operating manual they could check it out for you. I already=20 check the ARRL Handbooks back to 1985 without any luck.

72/3

Jim-QRP-L 2208

W1RO/7 =20

Welcome to Juice Plus +=AE</=

A>
=20

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 08:37:38 -0600
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80993] Re: OT: WAS map
Message-ID: <20001009.083740.-389115.0.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There used to be a nice WAS map on the ARRL BBS system,
in their files. May still be there wherever they hide
them now. Sure miss that old system- had a lot of good stuff.

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be
changed regularly -- and for the same reason"
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"
Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M SOC#78 fp #111
NCT2 (also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

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Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 10:06:59 -0500
From: "Cla KA0GKC" <ka0gkc@arrl.net>
To: <hduff@ica.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80994] Re: PSK-31 help ??
Message-ID: <078101c03202\$9afa6b40\$0200000a@mcg.net>

"Duffer" <hduff@ica.net> asked:

| Is there a way to mute the received audio so that it doesn't key up the rig
when in VOX
| mode ?

This problem is quite common and can be solved in most cases by using the
sound cards left or right channel for receive and the opposite channel for
transmit. Of course, better would be to wire up the PTT connection from the
serial port. This will prevent the occasional "windozesism" from being

transmitted as well!

Hope this helps,

73 de Cla KA0GKC

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 10:14:52 -0500
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: GUARDM@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80995] Re: OT: WAS map
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20001009101452.0082b3c0@mail.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Mev and All,

There is a map in the back of the current ARRL Handbooks,

It has grid squares and states too.

Also here's a source with lots of options.

<http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#MAPS>

Some free and others for sale...

Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, RARA #3, NETXQRP #1
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 15:18:21 GMT
From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80996] PSK-20 . . . But is it sporting?
Message-ID: <F206IxZ19jfuGPfMtr000009e09@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Gang--

I finished my Small Wonder Labs PSK-20, the broad-band fixed frequency

20-m transceiver designed specifically for PSK31 with an output of 3 W PEP. The components are widely spaced and it went together without a hitch. I downloaded DigiPan, which is well designed to take in all of the PSK-20 bandwidth from 14 069 to 14 073 kHz. Apparently that's where most of the 20-m PSK31 activity resides. After calibrating the PSK-20 with a dummy-load signal at 14 072 kHz from my OMNI-VI+, I was off the the races. Using a dipole 10 m off the ground, my first QSO was with VE1CDD in Nova Scotia, normally a difficult path from Washington State. I tinkered around with custom programming the DigiPan function keys. For instance, I programmed the CQ button to automatically start transmitting and then at the end of the CQ sequence to automatically return to receive mode. I can activate the pushbuttons on the keyboard or with the mouse.

The "waterfall" display is uncanny. F11 and F12 function as left and right search keys, which lock onto the next signal down or up the band. I can "bookmark" a frequency which I want to remember so I can return later. If I make a typing mistake and backspace to correct it, the screen shows the correction being made at the other end. Navigating is about as difficult as fishing in a trout pool at a county fair: I can see all the fish in the pond before I throw my line in. This is some kind of fun! But is it sporting?

72, Bruce Prior in Blaine, WA

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Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 11:24:07 -0400
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80997] QRP Items For Sale
Message-ID: <39E1E317.195D2E18@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

?QRP Items For Sale

Unbuilt Ten Tec 6m Transverter (Mod. 1208)
I was looking for one of these for years and suddenly found myself with two. This is basically an unbuilt kit with the exception of the ground plane vias, test points, and two transformers that have already been installed. All the parts are

included except for
three SO-239 connectors. Enclosure is like new. Original manual
included.
\$75 plus shipping

MFJ Cub Model 9315 (15 meters)
This is a rig that I built. Originally, had VFO drift and power drop on
keying. Both
problems have been corrected with minor mods (NPO caps in the VFO
section; A
standard PA driving transistor replaced the defective SMT component.
Works FB; no
marks or scratches. Manual included.
\$75 plus shipping

Norcal 40A with Tick Keyer and Freqmite morse frequency readout.
Original manual
included.
\$100 plus shipping

NN1G 40-40 transceiver. This is a completely built board which was well
done.
Requires an enclosure, but comes with all the pots and connectors.
Original manual.
\$45 plus shipping

Non QRP Item
Timewave DSP-9 With photocopy of the manual.
\$60 plus shipping

According to the hamfest haggle tradition, reasonable offers will be
considered.

73s
Ed AA3SJ
950 Woodside Station Road
Millersburg, PA 17061

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 08:34:29 -0700
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80998] Re: Bob tale II
Message-ID: <001701c03206\$6ae41920\$60d5fc9e@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Steve

One reason your BT might be quieter than your original single vertical has to do with the pattern. You have greatly reduced reception off the ends of the BT, thus reducing the total noise you are exposed to.

I see the same thing with my phased array with a cardioid pattern. I don't have a lot of gain, but with less noise pickup from the back half of the pattern, I have a better signal to noise ratio.

73, Bob N6WG

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 09:53:07 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [80999] FOX - Winter Hunt Teams -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001009095010.1729B-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

..16 Teams so far.....come and join the fun!

The Raiders of the Lost RF -
Mary - NA6E
Fred - VE3FAL
Rob - VE6JAZ
Earl - VA6RF
Bruce- VE5RC

The Big Dawgs -
N1FN - ET
N5TW - Tom
WJ1R - Larry
NW7DX- Ben
N6WG - Bob

The ScQRPions -
Floyd - NQ7X
Brian - K7RE
Conard- WS4S
Chuck - K7QO
Bob - NK7M

The Flying Pigs #1 -
Diz - W8DIZ
Rick - WB6JBM
Dan - N8IE
Brian- KB9BVN
Dave - KB5MHS

The Cheeseheads -
Brian - AE9K
Jerry - N9AW
Rick - NK9G
Lou - W9XU

The Houston Hounds -
Bill - K5ZTY
Bill - W5SB
Terry- KQ5U
Dan - KK5LD

Jim - WA9TZE

Danny- WA50JE

The New England Hunt Club -

Aron - N10DL

John - K1JD

Jim - KC1FB

Joel - K1QM

John - KB1ENS

The Swamp Rats -

Paul - AJ4Y

Jack - K4BYF

Pete - NV4V

Fred - W2XN

Tom - N1TP

The Buffalo Wings -

Mark - K2QO

Dave - AA2PF

Howard- K2UD

Bob - K2VNM

Scott - AC3A -

The Bayou City Brass Pounders -

George - K5VUU

Bob - N5ET

Henry - W5HNS

OJ - K10J

Bruce - N1LN

The Flying Pigs#2 -

Andy - N8MX

Kent - KB9VZS

Ron - N8VAR

Kenn - KM7KEN

Andrew - AC7CF

The Fox Terrors -

Tim - K50I

Don - K5AAR

Karl - K5DI

Dave - W0CH

Doc - K0EVZ

The Cajun Thunder -

Joel - KE1LA

John - K5JS

Wayne - K5E0A

Jim - N5IB

one more coming

The Underdogs -

Dan - N4ROA

Roy - AB7CE

Art - KB7WW

Glenn - WA7SPY

Ron - KI0II

The VA Hams + OLW -

Mike - KT4FJ

Doug - W4IDW

Skip - K0YWD

John - W4IM

Paul - W2RIA

The NE-TX Tornados -

Bill - K5JHP

Chuck - W5USJ

Don - K5DW

George- W5XR

Rich - N5JI

..still accepting Teams of 5 members each up until the day before the first hunt....please e-mail me direct....and of course let me know of any corrections I need to apply...thank you...72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 09:32:53 -0700
From: Allan Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [81000] Trade club NC20 kit for built club NC20 with all mods?
Message-ID: <39E1F335.65CC98A@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The upcoming fall/winter/spring seasons are filling up with non radio issues and I would really like to have a 20m rig for next summer. I have a club NC20 kit with a 10 turn pot and a few upgrade transistors and chip that I was to build this fall. If anyone out there has an interest in building or trading for another club NC20 built (adding the upgrades and all mods) I would be most grateful and would like to hear from you. I know its a long shot but had to try. Thanks for the BW.

GT

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Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA
k7gt@qsl.net or k7gt@aol.com

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 09:41:57 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81001] QRPacificon: Dave Gauding, NF0R QRP Forum Speaker
Message-ID: <01c0320f\$d7098f00\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Pacificon 2000 is 12 days away!!! It will be held Oct. 20, 21 & 22nd in

Concord, California. I can hardly wait. We have a great line up of speakers including: Tony Fishpool, Graham Firth, Mike Gipe, Vern Wright, George Heron, Dan Tayloe and Dave Gauding. We have tons of activities planned beginning Friday evening with the No Host dinner at Fuddruckers. QRP Open Houses Friday and Saturday nights. SMK-1 QSO Party Friday night, Building Contest and Vendor night Saturday, and most of all tons of fun.

Dave Gauding, NFOR is no stranger to QRPP readers or Pacificon attendees. We are pleased to be able to bring Dave back for another session on portable and stealth antennas. Dave lived for 22 years in a condo, and portable and stealth antennas were a necessity in order for him to be able to operate.

Dave has been a qrper forever it seems. I remember reading about him in old, old issues of QQ and the formation of the St. Louis QRP Club. Dave was one of the founding members, and is still one of the main driving forces behind the club. The St. Louis group is famous for its building activity, having come up with many projects and club kits. The club has chose to remain local, but just because they are local, and small doesn't mean that they have not had a huge effect on ham radio and QRP. The accomplishments of this club are legendary, and a lot of the credit goes to Dave Gauding.

Dave is a very interesting guy, in that he builds and tests all of his antennas. He is not afraid to try new and revolutionary ideas, to wit the use of computer ribbon cable as a feedline and for radials. He was the first one that I know of to recognize that the SD20 fiberglass telescoping fishing pole was a great antenna support. His antenna articles in QRPP have resulted in hundreds of hams trying his ideas and learning about portable operation.

Dave will bring along several examples of his antennas and will set them up on the lawn outside the hotel so that we can try them out. It should be a fun and exciting time.

If you want to learn about portable and stealth antennas, the compromises involved, how they are made, a history of the developement, then you won't want to miss Dave's presentation.

There is no additional charge for the QRP events, but there is a charge to get into the convention which goes to the sponsoring Mt. Diablo Radio Club. NorCal QRP Club is sponsoring the QRP events as a way of "paying" back our members for their support the past year.

I would like to thank the Mt. Diablo group for their outstanding support of NorCal and QRP through the years. They pay for our meeting rooms and the big room for the open houses, and we pay the expenses of the speakers. It is a win-win deal for both of us. We get a fantastic venue for our event, and they get the benefit of several hundred qrpers attending Pacificon. We agree to bring in world class speakers, and they give us first class

treatment. Hope to see you there. 72, Doug

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 11:33:39 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: w6toy@erols.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81002] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <39E1F363.E104C581@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I understand that the Big Brass in the contesting world has begun to campaign strongly against using any partial calls. Seems that it confuses their logging operations and ends up taking more time to ensure that the call is correct than if the entire call were sent originally.

I hope that some day the phone world will turn the page on this endless use of phonetics for every word that is uttered. A station can get a S9+30 db report and there they go: spelling out everything they say! <:}

I seldom use phonetics if there is any propagation at all and few stations have any problem understanding my call, name (I don't have a handle - only my frying pan does), etc.

"In the old days" phonetics were seldom heard except in extreme operational conditions. I think that now our newer crop of hams is being indoctrinated that it is the only way to talk on phone. Even on the local 2-meter repeaters you hear a steady stream of phonetics - with perfect copy at both ends.

Maybe folks have just forgotten how to pronounce words clearly?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
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Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 12:54:14 -0400
From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [81003] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <005401c03211\$a89713c0\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't do much phone work, but this is my take.

I am going out on a limb here and say that most phone ops I have listened to, need diction lessons. Bubba down in Georgia says things that I have to record, speed up, and listen real hard to....to figure what it was he just said...and I'm a southerner myself. Then you get those New Englanders, I can't understand them too well either, and what about the hispanics, the asians, the Kentuckians, and everyone else that don't sound like me....it's too hard to figure out so I just stay with CW. Guess that makes me an Ugly American.

With CW I can converse with Lars, Yuri, Dieter, Hans, Ricardo, Kushagar, Bob, Fred, Ted, Alice, Monique and Jacques....and we all understand each other just fine. Personally, I think phone is just a fad. It'll go the way of the TV dinner in another couple years.

CW, it's the real thing baby!

72 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----

From: George, W5YR <w5yr@att.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2000 12:33 PM
Subject: Re: Poor QRP Practice?

> I understand that the Big Brass in the contesting world has begun to
> campaign strongly against using any partial calls. Seems that it
> confuses their logging operations and ends up taking more time to ensure
> that the call is correct than if the entire call were sent originally.
>
> I hope that some day the phone world will turn the page on this endless
> use of phonetics for every word that is uttered. A station can get a
> S9+30 db report and there they go: spelling out everything they say!
> <:}
>
> I seldom use phonetics if there is any propagation at all and few
> stations have any problem understanding my call, name (I don't have a

> handle - only my frying pan does), etc.
>
> "In the old days" phonetics were seldom heard except in extreme
> operational conditions. I think that now our newer crop of hams is being
> indoctrinated that it is the only way to talk on phone. Even on the
> local 2-meter repeaters you hear a steady stream of phonetics - with
> perfect copy at both ends.
>
> Maybe folks have just forgotten how to pronounce words clearly?
>
> 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)
>

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 11:09:22 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: QRP-L List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81004] Winter Fox Hunt?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010091054040.970-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am a member of the Fox Terror Winter Team and have been trying to help Doc, my team mate K0EVZ get the Novice Winter Fox Hunt set up. I have a web page in the making for this hunt but nothing else is done.

Mike Gipe K1MG is in charge of the Winter Fox Hunts which are expected to start on October 24 2000, a Tuesday in 2 weeks time. I went to the same web place the Summer Hunt was and it's still there as the Summer Hunt. So whom ever is webmaster for that page is not ready yet.

I feel very bad about the Winter Fox Hunt. I think it's not being run properly based on my only other Fox Hunt this Summer. The Summer Hunt had a Web page that told you everything a Hound could want to know from who is in charge, a schedule of Hunts and a listing of the Fox's and a listing of prizes. This web page was up and running a month prior to the Hunt.

There is no web page and no-where can I find any information about the Winter Fox Hunt and the Novice Winter Fox Hunt. When and where can I find details for these activities?

How can I help? I can do web pages.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 13:13:26 EDT
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81005] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <ca.b28973a.271356b6@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mics are only good on CB's and PA systems, and Amps are for sissy's!

72, oo
Dan, N8IE

In a message dated Mon, 9 Oct 2000 12:56:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time, "Brian" <brian@iquest.net> writes:
<<Personally, I think phone is just a fad. It'll go the way of the TV dinner in another couple years.>>

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 13:16:10 -0400
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81006] Re: Winter Fox Hunt?
Message-ID: <39E1FD5A.7186F89C@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The winter hunt web page is:

<http://www.cqc.org/fox/>

Paul AJ4Y

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Polk County Chapter American Red Cross:
<http://www.redcross.org/fl/polkcounty>

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 10:27:11 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81007] NorCal: Things were busy this weekend.
Message-ID: <01c03216\$285e1e60\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, lots of activity here this weekend for NorCal. I finished up the Fall issue of QRPP at 2:30 PM Saturday afternoon, and drove the copy over to the printer. He has started to make the plates, and the issue will ship right after Pacificon. This issue is one of the best ever of QRPP. Here is a list of the articles:

Modifications for MFJ QRP Cub Transceivers -

A 12 page article by Larry East, W1HUE that is the definitive work on improvements that absolutely must be done to a MFJ Cub kit.

QRP Operating News -

5 pages from Rich Fisher, who in my opinion sets the standard for QRP Columnists. He has reports from Jim Duffey, Karl Larsen, and Jim Hale.

Iowa QRP 10 -

A 21 page construction article by Mike Fitzgibbon, NOMF, of the Iowa QRP Club. This 10 meter transceiver is based on the SST, but has several enhancements. It is constructed using the Manhattan style popularized a couple of years ago by Jim Kortge. The best part of the article is that it is illustrated by Paul Harden, NA5N, who provides 6 pages of step by step construction illustrations in the style made famous by his 2N2/40 and 2N2/6 illustrations. With this article you will not have any trouble building a great transceiver for 10 meters. This will be a classic.

A Mosfet QRP Gallon -

Wayne McFee, NB6M, the one responsible for the 1 and 5 watt mods for the SMK-1 has designed a simple amplifier that can be built for any band 80 - 10 meters. All the information that you need is right there in this

excellent 5 page article.

Portable, No Solder, No Tuner, Resonant Dipole for 20 Meters -

Rich Wadsworth, KF6QKI heard Jim Duffey at Pacificon talk about resonant dipoles. He went home and built one for 20 meters. With this 3 page article, you can reproduce his antenna that he loves to use.

Building the St. Louis Coil -

Andy Becker, W0NVN and Dave Gauding N40R, wrote an extensive article on building a vertical antenna with a homebrew coil. Paul Harden, NA5N, has done an illustrated guide to building the coil that will enable anyone to build great looking and great working coils. 6 more pages of Paul Harden illustrations. It doesn't get any better than this.

Spring Queso Party -

Our own Bob Tellefsen has written another 1 page humorous article about operating in the arkie spring qso party. Written in the Ol' Kenwood style, you'll die laughing.

An Integrated & Portable PSK31 Station for 80/20 Meters Without Using a PC

George Heron has done it. He has taken new technology, and adapted it so that we can use it portable. A great read, 20 pages of information on how you can operate PSK31, and not have to use a computer. A great article.

Guys, if you have let your subscription expire, you still have time to renew and get the fall issue, but you MUST act fast. We have to have the information by Pacificon. Don't put it off. Act now. To subscribe to QRPP, send \$15 per year US & Canada addresses, \$20 DX, to:

Jim Cates
3241 Eastwood Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95821

Please make check out to Jim Cates, NOT NorCal, and US funds only please.

I also finished up editing the manual for the Epiphyte 3. Derry Spittle has done a bang up job on the Epiphyte 3 manual, and it will be in the Winter issue of QRPP. I finished kitting the rest of the Epiphyte 3 kits, except for 1 part which I am waiting to get from Derry. When that part arrives, I will take the kits and the manual proofs to Jim, and he will mail them as soon as the manuals are printed. Get the soldering irons ready, gang.

And, I finished kitting another 50 SMK-1 kits. (Not as hard as it sounds. We have a group of handicapped adults kitting bag 1 & 2, I just have to kit 12 parts and put them all in one bag).

Lots of things happening on the west coast getting ready for Pacificon. See

you at QRPacificon. 72, Doug

72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 11:31:59 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81008] Re: Winter Fox Hunt?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010091127050.1012-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Found it! Looking good. Need some Fox's and looks like no prizes this time. Also the bottom of the main page has a return to the Summer Hunt. You might want to change that...:-)

On Mon, 9 Oct 2000, Paul Womble wrote:

> The winter hunt web page is:
>
> <http://www.cqc.org/fox/>
>
> 73
> Paul AJ4Y
>
> --
> Polk County Chapter American Red Cross:
> <http://www.redcross.org/fl/polkcounty>
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>

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 10:59:30 -0700
From: Allan Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [81009] FS: Hy-Gain DX77 vertical
Message-ID: <39E20782.28E5D6CF@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My heretofore main station antenna, a Hy-Gain DX77 vertical, is for sale. I am asking \$175 + shipping for this antenna. A local sale would, of course, be great. It will not be available, however, until November 27th (now I wonder why he chose that particular date...?) The price is firm and no trades please.

BTW: I will be replacing it with inverted dipoles at 40 ft apex while I save up for a (future) major antenna project. A busy schedule until summer precludes much operating anyway (at least after Nov 27).

73 and TNX.

GT

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Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA

k7gt@qsl.net or k7gt@aol.com

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 11:00:08 -0700
From: Allan Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [81010] Re: Trade club NC20 kit for built club NC20 with all mods?
Message-ID: <39E207A8.9F988039@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

AK1P and I have worked out a deal. Thanks for the BW.

GT

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Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Techno [SMTP:res043pa@gte.net]
> Sent: Monday, October 09, 2000 12:59 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: Poor QRP Practice?

>

> Then I guess that someone like myself who has a small
> speech problem because of a light stroke and COPD,
> and enjoy Qrp SSB should sell my stuff and take up
> basket weaving.

> -----

> W4CDF	SOC #394
> Charles D. Feigley Sr.	QRP-L #1752
> 1516 Toledo St	FPqrp #157
> Holiday, Florida	
> 34690-5854	
> EL88PE	

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 14:18:01 -0400
From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <res043pa@gte.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81013] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <002101c0321d\$42b8edb0\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If that's what you want to do Charles, but if you enjoy running SSB why would you want to sell?

The point I was making is WHY phonetics need to be used on SSB...cuz we don't all speak the same way.

Charles, you just keep on SSBing if you like it. And don't let anyone give you any crud about the way you talk.

If you can't understand the other guy, then communication has not taken place. Regardless of the condx.

72 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----

From: Techno <res043pa@gte.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2000 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: Poor QRP Practice?

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> speech problem because of a light stroke and COPD,
> and enjoy Qrp SSB should sell my stuff and take up
> basket weaving.

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> W4CDF                                SOC #394
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> 1516 Toledo St                      FPqrp #157
> Holiday, Florida
> 34690-5854
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Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 14:27:52 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [81014] Help--Source for Half-Wave 40 Metre vertical?
Message-ID: <200010091428_MC2-B648-9AA7@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Does anyone know of a source for a half-wave 40 Metre vertical? There may not be any such thing, but if you can help, thanks in advance.

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
DSBF
PO Box 6028
Bismarck, ND 58506
(Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)

E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 14:45:02 -0400
From: "Acito, William" <William.Acito@brooks.com>
To: "'qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81015] Wanted: HW9 mod information
Message-ID: <857F15D7E3D8D3118D290008C7CF05860218B897@mail-naeast1.brooks.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

What I have:
the April 1988 QST Article
October 1990 QEX Article
ARRL "QRP-Power"
The three Gary Surrency (AB7MY) articles on HW-9 mods
Hot Water Handbook

If you any links, or article information on any other mods available for the
Heathkit HW-9, please email me.

Thanks, and 72,

Bill
W1PA

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 15:03:48 -0400 (EDT)
From: KENNETH ROBERT MCGUIRE <at902@tcnet.org>
To: W1RO@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81016] Re: OT: WAS map
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0010091500380.14607-1000000@hendryx.tcnet.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Mon, 9 Oct 2000 W1RO@aol.com wrote:

> The maps used to be in The ARRL Operating Manual.

It certainly is in my Operating Manual. It is also in the back of the
new (\$5 version) ARRL desk logs.

Ken McGuire
KC8LTL (who only needs DE for WAS)
at902@tcnet.org

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 15:36:31 -0400
From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>
To: <n7rr@hotmail.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81017] Re: PSK-20 . . . But is it sporting?
Message-ID: <003101c03228\$3a65bac0\$0100a8c0@elbc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

(Snip)

> fishing in a trout pool at a county fair: I can see all the fish in the
> pond before I throw my line in. This is some kind of fun! But is it
> sporting?
>
> 72, Bruce Prior in Blaine, WA

welcome to the world of psk31 qrp.. the qrp of the future is now.. Love it!
Dave Kc1dI

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 13:37:13 -0600
From: "Alyn Backe" <va6cw@look.ca>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81018] OT: WAS Map
Message-ID: <001f01c03228\$55b85bc0\$15f7aecc@laptop>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For those QRP'ers looking for a WAS map there is a very nice computer
program available for keeping track of 'states' worked while running QRP
power levels. There's a separate QRP category within the software.

The computer file can be downloaded from the following FTP site:

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/winwas11.zip

73, AL.
VA6CW
Red Deer, AB
Norcal
QRP-L #1143

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 12:49:14 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81019] WAS MAP IN Winter 99 QRPp
Message-ID: <01c0322a\$00ce28e0\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Check out pages 63, 64, & 65 in Winter 99 QRPp. Paul Harden, NA5N, is
another step ahead!! 72, Doug

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 14:30:06 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
Cc: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [81020] FOX - Winter Hunt Teams -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001009142650.20016H-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

..16 Teams so far.....come and join the fun!

The Raiders of the Lost RF -	The Big Dawgs -
Mary - NA6E	ET - N1FN
Fred - VE3FAL	Tom - N5TW
Rob - VE6JAZ	Larry- WJ1R
Earl - VA6RF	Bill - K0MP
Bruce- VE5RC	Bob - N6WG

The ScQRPions -
Floyd - NQ7X
Brian - K7RE
Conard- WS4S
Chuck - K7QO
Bob - NK7M

The Cheeseheads -
Brian - AE9K
Jerry - N9AW
Rick - NK9G
Lou - W9XU
Jim - WA9TZE

The New England Hunt Club -
Aron - N10DL
John - K1JD
Jim - KC1FB
Joel - K1QM
John - KB1ENS

The Buffalo Wings -
Mark - K2QO
Dave - AA2PF
Howard- K2UD
Bob - K2VNM
Scott - AC3A -

The Flying Pigs#2 -
Andy - N8MX
Kent - KB9VZS
Ron - N8VAR
Kenn - KM7KEN
Andrew - AC7CF

The Cajun Thunder -
Joel - KE1LA
John - K5JS
Wayne - K5E0A
Jim - N5IB
one more coming

The VA Hams + OLW -
Mike - KT4FJ
Doug - W4IDW

The Flying Pigs #1 -
Diz - W8DIZ
Rick - WB6JBM
Dan - N8IE
Brian- KB9BVN
Dave - KB5MHS

The Houston Hounds -
Bill - K5ZTY
Bill - W5SB
Terry- KQ5U
Dan - KK5LD
Danny- WA50JE

The Swamp Rats -
Paul - AJ4Y
Jack - K4BYF
Pete - NV4V
Fred - W2XN
Tom - N1TP

The Bayou City Brass Pounders -
George - K5VUU
Bob - N5ET
Henry - W5HNS
OJ - K10J
Bruce - N1LN

The Fox Terrors -
Tim - K5OI
Don - K5AAR
Karl - K5DI
Dave - W0CH
Doc - K0EVZ

The Underdogs -
Dan - N4ROA
Roy - AB7CE
Art - KB7WW
Glenn - WA7SPY
Ron - KI0II

The NE-TX Tornados -
Bill - K5JHP
Chuck - W5USJ

Skip - K0YWD
John - W4IM
Paul - W2RIA

Don - K5DW
George- W5YR
Rich - N5JI

..still accepting Teams of 5 members each up until the day before the first hunt....please e-mail me direct....and of course let me know of any corrections I need to apply...thank you...72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 16:13:42 -0500
From: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81021] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <084601c03235\$d6cba660\$0200000a@mcg.net>

Let's all take a deep breath before this thread degenerates into "mode" war. We have operators of all modes and skills here. Please keep your posts friendly and think before you press the send button.

Thanks and 73 de Cla KA0GKC Manager QRP-L

Date: Mon, 9 Oct 2000 17:31:34 EDT
From: N10DL@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81022] ED7MLC QSL route?
Message-ID: <39.b2072ed.27139336@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just had a QSO with ED7MLC. I ahve searched all the QSL pages I have and came up with Nothing.....Anyone have a clue?

Thanks in advance.

Aron

N10DL/qrp
Bedford, NH

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 17:43:04 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: brian@iquest.net
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81023] Re: Poor QRP Practice?
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20001009174259.00944f10@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>record, speed up, and listen real hard to....to figure what it was he just
>said...and I'm a southerner myself. Then you get those New Englanders, I
>can't understand them too well either, and what about the hispanics, the
>asians, the Kentuckians, and everyone else that don't sound like

Brian,
I think that this topic is about to be whacked by the list manager.
Please don't include Kentucky folks in your comments. Bubba and
Junior may take offense altho you may be safe because of their
reading ability.
My suggestion is to use phonetics on CW. :-)
73 Pete NV4V

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 17:59:27 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: 70511.3041@compuserve.com
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81024] Re: Help--Source for Half-Wave 40 Metre vertical?
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20001009175923.009453e4@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 02:27 PM 10/9/00 -0400, you wrote:

>Gang:
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>Does anyone know of a source for a half-wave 40 Metre vertical? There may
>not be any such thing, but if you can help, thanks in advance.
>
>72/73,
>--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF

> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping = DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
> E-Mail = K0EVZ@arrl.net
>
>

Doc,

Got one up right now...homebrew. Details on request even tho
you are on another team this winter. It survived some ferocious winds
recently and it's mate is therefore in the works.(for phasing).
SWR on 80 meters is also great as a 1/4 wave. Definately not for
backpacking however.

Vy 73

Pete NV4V

Date: Mon, 09 Oct 2000 17:40:22 -0500
From: Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: 70511.3041@compuserve.com
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81025] Re: Help--Source for Half-Wave 40 Metre vertical?
Message-ID: <j5i4usctq7nr5687hu1qfl53je2ejlta41@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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may
>not be any such thing, but if you can help, thanks in advance.

I had a friend of mine in Albania describe a sleeve dipole that could be =
made
vertical. I don't know details, perhaps others do, but it was end fed =
and
made from a single piece of coax (including feedline!). Again, I'm not =
sure
about the mechanics or operation, but it seemed to be easy to construct =
and
use. Just pull the shield back upon itself.

Perhaps someone knows more about this. I only heard about it in passing.

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Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee

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<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>

N5NW@midssouth.rr.com

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